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George--

This paper contains a lot of history, though it obviously
needs a good deal of rewriting.

One question I have is whether this is supposed to be
the history of a function or of a unit, i.e., the history of graphics
for oral presentations or the history of the graphics unit in ORE and
then OCI. It is clearly the latter that we have. If it were the functional
history, it could be much shorter.

Early in the paper (esp. pp 15-32) there is good deal of
imprecision about the names of organizational units. This should be fairly
easy to correct. (I've noted the problems in the margins.)

In a couple of cases, I think material should be moved around.
Again as I've indicated in the margins, the events covered on p. 32
relating to a reorganization should be combined with text pn p. 27 referring
to the same general subject. Then the account beginning on p. 59 of
the various suggestions for regrouping graphics should, I think, be
broken up and its parts distributed where they chronologically belong.
Thus p. 59 material would move to p. 29, and pp. 60-3 would move to p. 40.
This should make the narrative more understandable. Something of the same
kind might be done with the account of the run-down of graphics that begins on
p. 84, although these ten pages do form a comprehensible unit as they are.

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Content of Pages

pp 14-26   Situation Room 1946-49

27-8 Proposed admin. instructions, Nov 49
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— 29-30 Split of Sit. Rm. 1950.
                    ther to Gen'l Div o OSS
                    Add in A, p 59

31   1950 situation.

+ 32   1949 reorg. Transfer to p 27.
          1951-55 situation.

33-7 1950-51 OCI Tech. Br.

— 37-8 Dec 50 staff on Sit Rm. Put on p.33
    39   Jan 51 Tech Br. staff
— 40   Jan 53 Tech. Br. staff
                    Add in B pp 60-3
    41   1949-60 Printing
    42   1952 Camera report
    42-5 1950-56 Support for other Sit Rms
    46-7 1951-5 Distinctions betw units
    48   '52-60 Briefings, general
    49,50 1952 Election briefings
    51   1954 Spec. briefings
    52   1953 Staff   "
    52   1953-61 The NSC drill

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57   1953-57 Sot. Recon problems

— 59   1950 Suggestions, approve to p. 25

— 60-3 1952   "   move to p. 40

64-5 1954 change suggestion — done

66-72 1954-5 New laughs Rev.

73-7 1950-59 Cartog. in Graphics

78   1941 The New region + graphics

79   1961-3 NPIC

80   1962-6 DDS+T

81   1965 PPB

82   1961 Cuba

82-3 1963 — Johnson

84-94 1957-65 Rundown of graphics

95-99 Summary

(Nov 47)

1947-50

ORE Presentations Staff (High Speed, etc.)
in Central Bldg.

Nov 49-Presentations & Graphics Branch

Operations Sec. (Sit. Room)
(later Div)
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Graphics Sec.
(later Div)
STATINTL
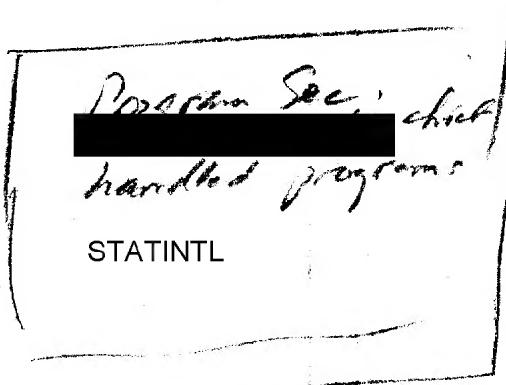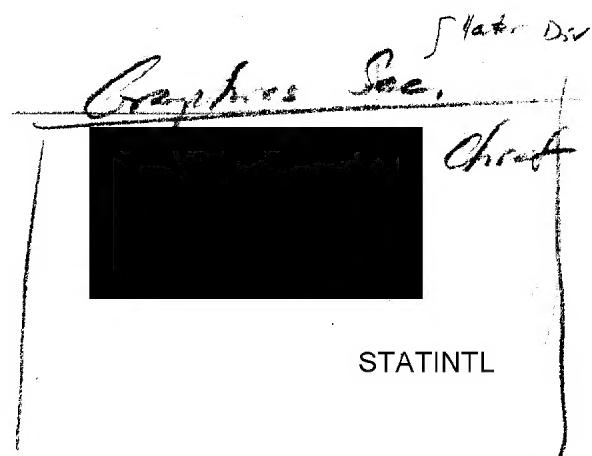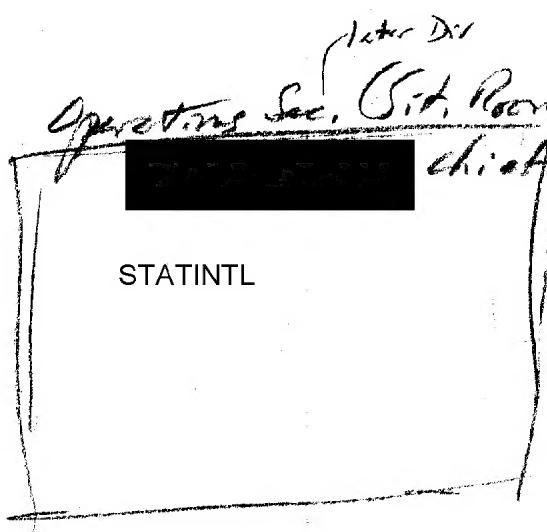
Transferred to ORR Geog. Div,
May 1951.
Stayed there till 55 when
it became OCI's Graphics Branch

Program Sec, chief
handled programs
STATINTL

Also producing Graphics
in ORE: (p 31)

Geographic (map?) Div.
Basic Div.
General Div (after what date?)

1951 - 65 (with changes noted)

OCI   Situation Room Branch p.33

Intelligence Sec
Situation Room   Technical Branch
Begun in Cent Div, ORE.   (Graphics)
ended 1957

Graphics Branch
1955-65
for all of ODI

Combined in 65 with
ORR's Geog & Cartog &
put in OBGI.

ORR 1951 - 65
                    (map Div.)
Graphic activity from Central. Bldg. (ORE)
put in

Geographics Div

Cartography Branch
(later Div)

Graphics Branch
Storms   to OCI Technical
                Branch 1955-65

Graphics Not

p.59 Why do we go back now to 1950?

p.5 Problem of definitions. Not clear now.

p.30 [illegible] ... NOC(?)

General — Perhaps hew more closely to [illegible] graphics for oral presentation. This [illegible] of [illegible] ... make more [illegible] ... [illegible] ... V (1450-52)

Drumphy Not title on p.39, 41

Organizational Units

Places where they need to be
identified or described more clearly:

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*[handwritten note, illegible]*

Why does Chet think Graphics for publication are not properly graphics? Because they're mostly maps

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Relating to [REDACTED] history

Graphics for Oral Presentation
1946-1965

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